

# THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

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## Do You Read Our Advt. in 'The Times'?

SOME READ and believe what we say; others read and pay so little attention that they never derive any benefit from our printed statements. To the latter we wish to say that we pay good money for this space which would be worse than wasted if we used it to invite you to come here to find out that our printed statements were untrue. No! we cannot afford to be untruthful in our store or in "The Times," and if you put our newspaper assertions to the test we are positive that you will find every word we tell you to be true and that you will continue to read and believe our printed statements. This week we want to tell you that we don't pretend to sell groceries at or below cost. That would not be "business." But we do claim to be in a position to give you the genuine article at the lowest possible price. We buy in the best markets for spot cash and by keeping down "running expenses" we are enabled to give our customers the benefit.

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WE have no room to carry over any straw hats and to clear out the balance we have decided to cut the price to just one half the regular. Every straw hat in the house goes. Come early; they will not last long at these prices...

## GREAT CLEARING IN LADIES' TAN, CHOCOLATE & OXBLOOD OXFORD SHOES.

Chocolate & Oxblood Shoes, \$2.25 for \$1.65  
Chocolate and Tan, \$1.50 and \$1.75 for \$1.20  
Tan Shoes.....\$1.25 for \$1.00  
Tan Buttoned Boots.....\$1.75 for \$1.00

GET A PAIR OF THESE

GET our quotations on Sugars. Car load just placed in stock. You'll need lots of it for the fruit season. Fruit sealers in pints, quarts and half gallons—close prices as we bought before the \$3 per gross advance. Also special prices on all canned vegetables, fruits, fish, etc. Canned Salmon roasts. Money saved is money earned. We can save it for you in many ways—Get our Prices.

## ROBINSON AND HAMILTON.

## Important to Farmers!

We have received two car loads of the Celebrated Zess Patent Cultivator—the best cultivator on earth. Why have the Government Weeds Inspector calling on you when you can buy this "sudden death to the weeds cultivator" from the undersigned.

C. A. GASS, Agt.

GIVE US A CALL.

## THE RAILWAY BOYS.

Grand Master Morrissey Pays Moose Jaw an Official Visit.

Pursuant to announcement last week, P. H. Morrissey, Grand Master of the Railway Trainmen, arrived on Tuesday on an official visit to the local brotherhood, and in the interests of railroad labor organizations in general. In the evening he addressed a largely attended public meeting in the Central Hall, which proved him to be conversant with the labor question in general and railroad labor in particular.

Engineer Unwin was moved to the chair and called to the platform representatives of the different brotherhoods. After a few appropriate introductory remarks, he called upon Mr. Morrissey, who intimated his mission to our town and said that it had long been his desire to pay us a visit. He had long ago heard of "Moose Jaw" and the name naturally excited curiosity; but after spending a day in town he could not understand why such an outrageous name was given to such a peaceable and law-abiding community. The name was certainly not an indication or evidence of good citizenship and a great many wrong inferences could be taken from it. Moose Jaw was a railway town and therefore any movement for the betterment of railway employees should meet with the hearty support and encouragement of the community. Some might think it presumption on the part of a "foreigner" to address a Canadian audience on the labor question; but as far as he was concerned there was no international boundary line in regard to the labor interests. That had been obliterated long ago. Labor had to meet the same foes under both flags and therefore it should be united against the common enemy regardless of the method of government or other political differences. In speaking of the labor question he wanted it distinctly understood that while he referred to the railroad organizations, he did not mean in any way to depreciate the work done by other organizations. The movement was as broad as the universe and its commencement dated away back in the centuries to the time when man first realized that he needed his brother's help. The first railway labor organization was formed in 1862, when the locomotive engineers combined to protect themselves against the indignities of "the bosses" and encroachment upon their rights and liberties. The speaker traced the history of the pioneer organization, its successes and its failures, its hardships and mistakes, the progress it had made and the good it had done, showing that through its efforts wages had been increased 40 and 50 per cent, and the position had been made one worth striving for and worth protecting when obtained. It was patent to all that great services had been rendered the cause of labor by the Locomotive Engineers, and the other brotherhoods owed them a debt of gratitude. What the B. of L. E. has done for the engineers, the B. of L. F. has done for the firemen, the B. of R. T. has done for the trainmen, and the Brotherhood of Telegraphers has done for its members.

There was no greater industrial institution in any country than the railway. Its introduction marked an epoch in the march of civilization. It had united the oceans and helped to turn the vast prairies, where the red man roamed, into peace loving and prosperous communities. A great railway system was, like the human body, wonderfully formed. Every one from the president to the section man and from the general manager to the call boy had a duty to perform. As the railway occupied such an important place in the national life it was important that all should be able to perform their duty to the best advantage and that they should receive just remuneration for their services. We live in an age of combines. Money is king. Combines must be met by combines. Labor must unite. The time has passed when the individual in his weakness can expect to successfully cope against organized capital in its strength. When railways were being built the supply was not equal to the demand. The laboring man had a fair show and could command a reasonable recompense. But things have changed. Congestion and wrong treatment compelled labor to organize; but experience showed that separate organizations were not enough. What was wanted was organization backed up by federation. They wanted to be prepared for any emergency. They could not look into the future with the assurance that they would always be given their rights. But they could judge from the past. Experience showed that no one brotherhood was strong enough alone, and that even two organizations were not invincible. But he was glad to say that the different

Brotherhoods on every railroad system throughout Canada and the United States were combined in principle and in practice. The Engineers had not yet formally joined the federation, but wherever you heard the shriek of a whistle you could depend on it that the entire train crew stood ready to protect each other. He did not like strikes. They were the last resort and sometimes the employees were driven to them. But there is an old saying that the quickest and shortest road to peace is to prepare for war. Arbitration was the best. All civilized nations recognized this, but at the same time they are prepared for emergencies. Without unity and power you cannot command arbitration, but when the few realize that you have the power, there is a chance for a peaceful and righteous settlement.

Mr. Morrissey concluded his address by briefly touching upon the fraternal and insurance benefits given by the different brotherhoods, and compared the present life of a railroad man and his wife and family with the past, when no effort was made to better their condition.

Mr. Morrissey is a strong and pleasing speaker, and is one of the foremost labor men of America.

After he had concluded his address the chairman called upon the representatives of the different brotherhoods, after which a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Morrissey, who made a suitable reply. The meeting closed at 11 o'clock.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

15 Mills for School and 3 Mills for Municipal Purposes is the Division of Taxation.

The regular meeting of the town council was held on Monday evening in the Clerk's office. His Worship Mayor Bogie presided and there were present: Councillors Graydon, Hannah, Harrier and Munns. J. E. Kerr was appointed Secretary pro tem. The following communications and accounts were received: School Board, informing Council that their estimate for 1899 was \$4,500.00; H. McDougall, debentures, etc., \$436.67; E. Simpson & Co., \$10.00; Albert Mosley, taking up drain and replacing same to get dog out, \$1.00; McDonald & Riddell, sundries since March 11, 1897, \$57.35; railway ticket for sick man to hospital, \$10.40; J. H. Parry, salary for month of July, \$47.00; R. E. Doran, \$1.50. The accounts of R. E. Doran, H. McDougall, J. H. Parry, Albert Mosley, and ticket were ordered to be paid. J. W. Ferguson claimed \$20.00 due on salary as collector; his account was ordered to be paid. The rate of taxation was divided as follows: 15 mills for school purposes and 3 mills for municipal and debenture purposes. The by-law confirming the rate of assessment was read the second time.

## Buffalo Lake wins.

An interesting football match took place on the grounds on Saturday evening last when the Moose Jaw and the Buffalo Lake teams lined up for a friendly game. The Buffalo Lake boys were victorious, winning the game by 1 to 0.

## The Plebiscite.

Thursday, Sept. 25th, is the day fixed for polling for the Plebiscite. James Balfour of Regina will be appointed returning officer for Western Assiniboia. The Temperance people met at Regina to organize for the campaign. A report of the convention will be given next week.

## HEART HOPE.

Raised in an instant After the Use of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—A Potent Liquid Remedy—And no Case Too Acute for Immediate Relief and Certain Cure.

"For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from heart disease. All this while I was in the hands of one of our best physicians, from whom the only encouragement I could obtain was that I was liable to drop off at any moment. I had many times read of cures made by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Was induced to try a bottle of this cure, and to my surprise the very first dose gave me immediate relief. I felt encouraged and persisted. Before the first bottle was taken the doctor, which had sorely troubled me, had disappeared, and when I had completed my second bottle I felt as well as I had ever felt." Mrs. John A. James, Warton.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Thermometrical Observations for Week Ending Thursday, Aug. 13th, 1898.

	Max.	Min.	24
Friday	83	57	70
Saturday	83	57	70
Sunday	78	47	62
Monday	83	47	65
Tuesday	78	47	62
Wednesday	74	43	58
Thursday	70	40	55

Rainfall all inches.  
Total rainfall to date 5.435 inches.  
C. A. W. JERRY, Observer.











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## The Moose Jaw Times.

"And what is writ, is writ—  
Would it were worthier!" —Byron.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1908.

### EXPERIMENTAL FARM EXCURSIONS.

The success of last week's excursion to Indian Head may serve as a peg upon which to hang a few remarks regarding Experimental Farms and their relation to the farmer.

The Dominion Government has spent large sums of money in equipping and maintaining Experimental Farms for the testing and illustrating of improved methods, and obtaining accurate and authentic results in the science of agriculture.

The Experimental Farm is a good institution and the farming communities have derived great benefit from the work done by it. But the long distances and cost of travel places the individual farmer in supposed to benefit the most at a great disadvantage, and we feel justified in saying that the great majority of the farmers of these parts of the Territories have never seen the institution at Indian Head, which is maintained by the Government for their special benefit. Of course the farmers can read of the different experiments made and the results obtained in the annual report, if he is fortunate enough to receive one, but experience has proven that this is not the best way to educate the farmer. An ounce of practice is worth a pound of theory, and an optical demonstration of what can be done through good management and intelligent farming will do more good than all the reading a farmer would do in a year's time.

To overcome this difficulty in a measure it is proposed to establish "illustrating stations" at every butter factory in the Territories, the particulars of the scheme being given in a recent issue. This is a good move in the right direction, but while it will give the patrons of the creamery much useful information, it will not render the Experimental farm any more effective.

To further overcome the difficulty and enable farmers to pay an annual visit to the Farm, we would suggest that the Dairy Association and the different agricultural societies unite with a view to arranging with the C. P. R. for an annual excursion from both east and west to Indian Head. If the C. P. R. were convinced that it would be a success, we think that the company might be induced to give a more liberal rate than heretofore, for whatever benefits the country or enables the rural districts to be more prosperous should directly benefit and merit the support of the C. P. R.

### POSTAL NOTES.

The new postal note system has gone into effect, and the first allotment has arrived at the Moose Jaw office. The postal note is of the nature of a bank draft, but it is not as valuable as a bank draft or a postal order in that it is not it will not be made good by the post office department. It is convenient to the user in that it is easily made out and therefore the long wait while a post office order is being made out is done away with. It is payable on presentation at any time within three months from date of issue to whoever it is made payable to by the purchaser, at whatever money order office he may direct, and is only so payable if it cannot be used for remittances

to points outside of Canada. In shape it is something like a bank bill, and will be issued in denominations of 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. To make up the amount required over one of these denominations stamps must be purchased and affixed to the face of the note, but a note must not be raised to the next denomination above by the fixture of stamps. The amount of each note is watermarked in the paper and can be seen on holding it up to the light. If a postal note is made payable at an office not a money order office it may be paid by the nearest money order office. The charge is 2c. for a 25c. note. They are intended to be used chiefly for small remittances for which postage stamps are now chiefly employed. This is one of the small conveniences introduced by Postmaster Mulock.

### Timely Notes.

It wasn't so pitiful and mean, it would be amusing to see how the owner of an awfully bad field of weeds is indignant when his neighbor has a few thistles in his crop, while he can't see the yellow sheen on his own flourishing field of mustard.

Again, I have noticed how the owner of a very weedy field is quite willing to let his neighbors' cattle eat in his stubble. He couldn't do a more unneighborly act if he tried, for he is infesting their farms with the vile seed from his own.

Around our towns and villages the weeds seem to be the worst of any, and it is hard to say where it is going to end. I know of one farm near a village that is now a mass of French weed, thistles and mustard on a 40-acre field close to the main road, and apparently it is left to seed the whole country. The farm is owned by a loan company, I understand, and is held at some absurd price.

On the other hand, I know of several farmers with small crops who are cutting down fields of oats, etc., that have become crowded with weeds owing to the dry spring having kept the grain back. The weed inspector will be after these small fry sharply, but the big speculator too often escapes.

Make plenty of hay early. Put on all force you can. Don't delay till after harvest. Do it now, or you may be short of hay again this coming winter.

Run the cultivator through the turnips once more before harvest. It will make a difference of a good many bushels per acre. Order your twine, if not already done so, and any repairs to your binder. Have plenty of oil on hand for your mower, etc.—"Invicta" in Farmers Advocate.

### Lemen's Circus.

The Lemen Bros. circus will be here on Saturday, Aug. 20th. All the Winnipeg papers speak highly of this show, but a fair idea may be obtained from the following taken from the Free Press:—In the menagerie the finest specimen of elephant flesh ever seen in the city is on exhibition. Rajah was captured on the Island of Singapore and brought to America in 1892. He is only 28 years of age and is a kindly fellow. He stands two inches taller than Barnum's Jumbo and weighs 2,000 pounds more. Yesterday afternoon he had covered his back with hay to keep the flies from annoying him and kept himself busy throwing his trunk in every direction. He eats about 1,000 pounds of hay a day and appears to thrive upon it. His legs are chained to strong stakes, as Rajah is not always in the best of humor and must not be given any freedom. He has two companions, a male and a female, much smaller. The female is 75 years of age and bears the sweet name of Jennie. She is a native of India; the other male is 28 years old and is from Burmah. The boxing kangaroo was a big attraction. This unique animal has the gloves placed upon her forepaws and gives an exhibition that is not only amusing but wonderful. There is a cage of lions, three females and two males. One of these was born on the night of President McKinley's election. There are thirty-six ponies, comprising dapple greys and Shetlands, bears, deers, tigers, cougars, pumas, camels, etc., the whole forming an interesting and educational collection.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sickness, distress after eating, head aches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. There are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by druggists.

Added with 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser."

## Reduction in Prices

Ladies' Straw Hats 20 p.c.  
Ladies' Blouses . . 15 p.c.  
Men's Straw Hats . 20 p.c.  
Men's Felt Hats . 20 p.c.

SOLE AGENT IN MOOSE JAW FOR JNO. M'PHERSON'S  
CELEBRATED BOOTS & SHOES.

Complete stock in all lines....



## R. BOGUE.

### FROM DR. BARRETT.

An Ex-Moose Jawite Tells of His Experiences in the Yukon.

Dr. W. T. Barrett, late house surgeon of St. Boniface Hospital, who, before he entered the medical profession, was mail clerk on this division and resided here a number of years, has written an interesting letter to the Rev. Sister Superior of the hospital. The letter is published in the North West Review, and we take the liberty of republishing a portion of it:—

Dear Sister Superior:—I have often thought of writing to the St. Boniface Hospital since I left, but thought I would wait until I arrived at my destination, and had something definite in view regarding my future life in this country; so have postponed until the present.

Before beginning to relate any of my experiences here I sincerely hope and pray that all the sisters and that all those connected with your hospital when I left are still enjoying happiness and good health.

I have heard very little of Winnipeg since I left there; occasionally I see a paper, but as a rule they contain nothing interesting.

My experiences have been wonderful—the change was so great that I have simply been living in a new world. The terrors of an Alaskan climate have been greatly overdrawn, it being possibly the mildest winter I ever passed. I have lived in a tent since Feb. 13th and at no time have I suffered from cold while there. On a few occasions while crossing the summits of mountains the weather was cold, but no worse than you experience in Winnipeg.

The diet was somewhat monotonous: pork, beans and evaporated potatoes being the staple articles. Bannocks and pancakes always occupied a place on the camp table. We had other articles on our bill of fare which always had a pleasant greeting, such as dried apples, prunes, peaches, etc. I had a severe sickness during March which brought me to the border of death. Spinal meningitis was the disease. It caused the death of dozens of those on the trail about Skagway and Dyea. Very few recovered when once down. I had the best of attention by those doctors who were near at hand and surely must have had the prayers of my friends for at one stage the doctors gave up hope of my recovery and told my friends in camp that I could not live more than two hours. I did not suffer much as I was unconscious of everything for a day or so. I made a rapid recovery, so much so that in ten days I was able to travel on with the next party on a dog sleigh for twenty miles to the next camp. We camped at Lake Tagish for five weeks while the men were building boats. I did considerable work there securing practically all the government as well as the public practice.

The trip down the river for over 500 miles in an open boat was truly grand. In some places where the view was not obstructed, hundreds of boats could be counted all floating down with the current at a rate of about 100 miles per day. The dangerous places in the river, which we had to avoid by hard work and good judgement added spice to the trip. The many rapids, shoals and rocks were man-traps and many lives and cargoes were lost while hundreds looked on from the shore unable to render any assistance.

Three lives were lost in the White Horse Rapids on the day we passed through.

We all arrived here safely on June 13th and found a population of many thousands chiefly in tents surrounded by the worst sanitary conditions possible.

I secured an office for \$150 per month, but it will not be completed for a few days yet. The hospital has 68 patients. Father, Judge, a Jesuit priest is in charge. The sisters have not yet arrived, but they are expected daily. The hospital is doing good work for all classes. Scurvy seems to be the chief disease, but undoubtedly now that the population is large every disease will be prevalent. Doctors are numerous, qualified and otherwise. At present there are about 150

doctors in the district, but very few are practicing their profession. American physicians are still allowed to practice, but an order will be issued in a day or so limiting practice to qualified licensed physicians. I will likely get on the hospital staff as I have received a promise to that effect and expect to have it fulfilled when I begin practice. The hospital doctors are the only ones making money in this country and their incomes will be reduced by such an influx of physicians.

The chapel was burned with all its contents a few days before we arrived. It was a sad loss to Father Judge who has worked so hard here. I attended Mass in a new wing of the hospital on Sunday last, and was agreeably surprised to see such a large congregation: over 100 were present while dozens could not gain admittance owing to the size of the room. There are several splendid voices in the choir, but they have no organ. A new church is under construction.

The price of everything is high. Meats \$2.50 up. Eggs at present are \$2.50 per doz, but were \$18.00 three weeks ago. Potatoes \$1.00 per lb. Moose meat \$2.00 per lb. No beef on the market yet.

Oranges \$6.00 per doz. Bananas \$12.00 per doz. Bread 50c. for 1 lb loaf. Everything is from 4 to 6 times as high as in Winnipeg, depending on the article and the scarcity of the same. All these high prices will come down during the summer as large cargoes of goods of all descriptions are arriving daily.

Laboring men at present get \$10 per day. Mechanics \$15 to \$20. Work is scarce and many people will have to leave before winter or depend on charity.

I left as you know with only enough clothing to carry me here. I thought

linen collars, etc., would not do work, but I find people dress as well here as in Winnipeg; so I will ask Mr. Spencer to open my trunk and take out the following articles which I wish you would have enclosed in oil cloth and sewn in canvas. (Here follows a list of clothing with directions and address.)

The letter closes with "Please give my kind regards to all the nurses and sisters, to Mollie and Dick Spencer and to the visiting doctors."

Thanking you as Sister Superior and all the other Sisters for past kindnesses I remain

Yours very faithfully,

W. T. Barrett.  
P. S. If you cannot get all the articles in one parcel you can put them in two. Do not pay the express as Mr. Kelly will pay it.

W. T. H.

When a man owns a blooded horse he is careful of its health. He looks after its diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely as not that he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder. When the trouble gets so bad that he cannot work, he will begin to give himself the care he gave the horse at the start. Good pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against disease of any kind. Almost all diseases come from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can find no foothold. That is the principle upon which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order; makes appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It brings rudely virile health. It builds up solid, wholesome flesh (not fat) when, from any cause, reduced below the healthy standard.

Medicine Hat News: Necessity is the mother of invention. Just at present there is a keen demand for building stone for the foundation work on the new hotel, and during the past year or two there has been so much of it used around Medicine Hat that loose field stone is getting pretty scarce. About the river edge under the banks where it is impossible to get it loaded on wagons, there is plenty of loose stone. To get at these stones C. Vail, contractor, had a large scow built. This boat is drawn up the river and loaded with the stone and then floated down as far as the landing at the pump, from where the stones are loaded to the place where they are needed. The scow will bring down six or seven wagon loads at a trip.

### A SHELL GURST.

And He Thought the Buzzing in His Head Was Caused by Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. "I discovered Him and Cured a Case of Chronic Catarrh of Thirty Years Standing."

"I have had chronic catarrh ever since the war. The disease affected my hearing greatly. There was a disagreeable ringing in my ears which I had attributed to the fact of a shell bursting near me while in an engagement. I used three bottles of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder and my catarrh has entirely left me. The noises in my head have also ceased. It is a great medicine—no cure and pleasant to apply. I have no hesitation in recommending it as a quick and certain cure for catarrh in its most acute form." J. C. Taylor, 210 N. Clinton Ave., Trenton, N.J.

## CATARRH RAVAGES!

DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER ARRESTS THE MALADY IN AN INSTANT AND CURES AS BY MAGIC.

Your case is not hopeless, no matter how long standing or acute it may be—and no case so slight you can afford to neglect it. This greatest of catarrh cures will relieve a cold in the head in 10 minutes and has authentic testimony to its credit, where cases of half a century's standing have been cured in a wonderfully short while. It's simple, harmless, painless and easy to apply—one short puff and relief comes.



Symptoms of Catarrh are:—Foul breath, husky voice, aching all over, stopped nose, nasal discharge, drooping in the throat, pain over the eyes, tickling in throat, no sense of smell, losing sense of taste, throat dry in morning, pain in back of head—and all of these symptoms are present in catarrh in head and throat and is the result of neglected cold. Neglected catarrh leads to incurable pulmonary complications.

Rev. Dr. Bochner, Buffalo, says:—"My wife and I were both troubled with distressing catarrh, but we have enjoyed freedom from this aggravating malady since the first day we used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The action was instantaneous, giving most grateful relief within ten minutes after first application, and we believe there is no case but it will immediately relieve and permanently cure."

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## OUR OTTAWA LETTER

### THE INCONSISTENCIES OF THE OPPOSITION.

Some of the Nice Things (?)  
They Say About Old Country  
People and the Canadian  
Ministers—The Danger of the  
"Cramming" Process Becom-  
ing More Real Than Imagin-  
ary.

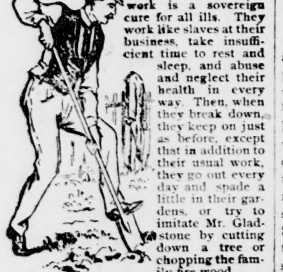
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—If the Imperial Min-  
isters and Old Country people generally  
could only find time to observe all that  
the Opposition are, directly or by infer-  
ence, saying about them how flattered  
they would be, the manner in which  
the members of the Canadian Federal  
Government have apparently succeeded  
in pulling the wool over their eyes and  
generally making fools of them is enough  
to take one's breath away. Sir Wilfrid  
Laurier, for instance, during his mem-  
orable Jubilee visit to England, "spoke and  
worked against Preferential Trade" and  
yet, admittedly at his instigation, the  
Imperial Government abrogated the  
German and Belgium treaties, and ac-  
corded an enthusiastic approval and  
practical support to the trade policy  
announced by him.

Moreover, the Premier "disgraced Can-  
ada by his cowardly and unconstitutional  
action" in insisting upon the prompt de-  
parture of the Spanish emissaries from  
Montreal, but Mr. Chamberlain stated  
from his place in the Imperial House of  
Commons that this was done at the  
direction of the Imperial Government.

The substantial step just taken to-  
wards Imperial penny postage was, we  
are told, entirely the work of Mr. Hennik-  
er Heaton and his associates, but the  
Home Government are so dense that they  
have actually given the lion's share of  
the credit to the Canadian Postmaster-  
General.

The Minister of Militia is "incapable"  
and "out of sympathy with the officers  
and men of the Canadian corps, but the  
contingent he sent to the Jubilee made  
so favorable an appearance that the  
Home authorities were at once impressed  
with the importance of Canada in the



There are men who  
work is a sovereign  
cure for all ills. They  
work like slaves at their  
business, take insuffi-  
cient time to rest and  
sleep, and neglect their  
health in every way.  
Then when they break down,  
they keep on just as  
before, except that in addition  
to their usual work, they cut out every  
day and spade a  
little in their gar-  
den, or try to  
imitate Mr. Glad-  
stone by cutting  
down a tree or  
chopping the fam-  
ily fire-wood.

A more ridiculous method of curing a  
man who is suffering from nervous ex-  
haustion and is threatened with nervous  
prostration could not be well conceived. A  
man who has overworked does not need more  
work, but less work and more rest. The  
man who has lost his appetite needs some-  
thing to restore it. The man whose nerves  
are shattered needs rest to tone and  
strengthen them. Get the nerves right  
and sound, and refreshing sleep will follow. A  
man who sleeps well and eats well, and  
digests and assimilates his food will not  
remain ill.

In cases of this kind Dr. Pierce's Golden  
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all causes. It cures a constipated bow-  
el, it makes the digestion and assimilation  
perfect; it invigorates the liver; it purifies  
the blood and fills it with the life-giving  
elements of the food. It builds up new  
flesh, new muscle and new nerve fibres. It  
is an unfailing cure for nervous exhaustion  
and nervous prostration, and the best of  
all medicines for overworked men and  
women. An honest druggist won't urge an  
inferior substitute upon you, thereby in-  
sulting your intelligence.

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you ask for—not what he prefers for selfish  
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pation suffers from slow poisoning. Doctor  
Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipa-  
tion. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxa-  
tive, and two mild cathartics. All medi-  
cine dealers sell them.

general scheme of Imperial defence and  
are now in actual consultation with Dr.  
Borden, the "incapable" Minister of  
Militia, in reference to that vital question.

**FURTHER EVIDENCE.**  
The Finance Minister by his "mis-  
management of the treasury" has proved  
"entirely unworthy of the people's con-  
fidence" and "everything he does goes  
askew," but the British money market  
readily took up his recent loan on far  
better terms than were ever accorded a  
Canadian loan before.

The Government and the party gener-  
ally "have always been traitors to the best  
interests of Canada" and "anxious to  
play into the hands of the cute Yankee"  
in every commercial negotiation that has  
taken place between the two countries,  
and yet the warmest support is being  
accorded by the Imperial Government to  
the approaching conference at Quebec  
and one of the foremost British statesmen  
has come out in this latest at-  
tempt "to give away our birthright."

"The country is rapidly going to  
pieces under Grit mal-administration,"  
but the Imperial Government has got  
the idea that Canada was never so  
prosperous and British capitalists are  
paying more attention and investing more  
money here to-day than ever before.

The list might be considerably length-  
ened but this is sufficient to show how  
recklessly the ultra-partisan Conservative  
press and speakers will talk. Does it  
not occur to them that it is an insult to  
the intelligence of their readers to expect  
them to swallow such childish nonsense.

**HIGH PRESSURE EDUCATION.**

The question of the utility of public  
school leaving examinations is being dis-  
cussed just now at some length in the  
press. It is about time that public in-  
terest was aroused in this matter. How  
is it that parents have so long been in-  
different upon a question which affects  
them all so closely is a mystery hard to  
explain. The danger to the public school  
boy or girl of over education is much  
more real than imaginary and the undue  
mental strain, accompanied as it neces-  
sarily is in nine cases out of ten by  
abnormal physical strain also, has in the  
majority of cases an effect upon the  
child which is never entirely eradicated.  
It is seldom that the average citizen re-  
quires the scholastic "cramming" which  
is administered in the higher classes of  
our public school to fit him or her for the  
battle of life, and those few to whom ad-  
vanced educational attainments are  
requisite, are in a better condition to  
pursue their post-collegiate studies when  
the preliminary years have not been  
overwhelmed by undue mental exercise.  
Of course it is easy to lay the blame upon  
the Department, but the fault is with the  
public; the authorities have simply  
provided what the people have demanded  
and so long as the parents, who should  
have been far better judges of what is  
good for their children than even the  
most careful and experienced Minister  
could be, demand the high pressure now  
in vogue, so long, we suppose, will the  
curriculum be arranged to satisfy that  
demand.

**ARCHBISHOP WALSH.**

The sudden and altogether unexpected  
death of Archbishop Walsh, of Toronto,  
has removed one of the brightest orna-  
ments of the Roman Catholic Church in  
Canada and one of the most liberal  
minded theologians of the day. Without  
parade or ostentation he was instant, in  
season and out of season, in the duties of  
his pastoral office, while as a ruler and  
administrator his caution and fineness  
smoothed over many a rough place and  
removed not a few difficulties. More  
than one threatening trouble was averted  
or modified by his wise counsels and when  
the history of the past decade comes to  
be compiled the name of Archbishop  
Walsh will find an honored place therein.

**ON THE PRINCE'S BIRTHDAY.**

The importance which the imperial  
authorities attach to the readjusted  
postal rates, and the widespread interest  
which has been aroused by the success-  
ful diplomacy of Postmaster General Mu-  
lock and the Canadian Government is  
well shown by the fact that the birthday  
of the Heir Apparent has been chosen as  
the auspicious occasion upon which the  
new rate will come into force. On the  
same day the general rate for the United  
States and Canada will be reduced to  
two cents. What sad croakers our Con-  
servative friends are! What terrible  
deficits this reform will create and what  
objectionable additional taxes will have  
to be levied to pay for this "glorification  
of the Postmaster General," who has been  
"going about London with his head too  
big for his hat," etc. When will those  
who talk and write such nonsense realize  
how very small and picaresque they appear  
in the eyes of all decent men? And if  
there should be a temporary deficit, as  
very probably there will be, it will be well  
to remember that it is not caused through  
the reckless awarding of extortionate  
contracts, and general mismanagement  
of the department which was the cause  
of the ever present deficit in the old days.

Speaking of Lord Strathcona's bill  
respecting marriage with a deceased  
wife's sister, a Buffalo newspaper makes  
the amusing slip of stating that the  
House of Lords has passed a bill legaliz-  
ing marriage between a man and his  
widow's sister. This recalls a Manx  
proverb given by Hall Caine, that a man's  
not much good when his wife's a widow.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

[The Times does not hold itself responsible  
for opinions expressed by correspondents.  
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paper are promptly committed to the waste  
basket. The name of the correspondent  
must in all cases accompany the letter, not  
necessarily for publication, but as an evi-  
dence of good faith.]

### Dairying and The District.

To the Editor of THE TIMES.  
Dear Sir,—In a recent issue of the  
TIMES we are informed that our farmers  
have again missed the chance of hearing  
how to make a success of dairying from  
one who was paid by our government to  
teach us. It seems strange that while  
meetings of this kind can be held at dif-  
ferent points all over the Territories, that  
they should have been held at Moose  
Jaw. Last winter the North West  
Assembly sent Lecturers all over the  
Territories; and the winter before the  
same. But Moose Jaw was left out.  
Now this time in particular, it seems to  
me we should have heard this Mr. Wil-  
son, because in these few pointers he has  
given us, he deals with that particular  
part we had in view when we started our  
creamery here viz: the keeping of cows,  
along with grain raising, so as to keep up  
the fertility of the soil by condensing our  
grain into butter and cheese, etc.; saving  
freight rates; equalizing labour over all  
seasons of the year; putting more than  
one string to our bow, etc., etc.

In this it may be said so far our cream-  
ery is a total failure. Very few, if any, of  
our farmers that started to send milk or  
cream three or four years ago are doing  
so to-day; so that there is lots of room  
for our government's paid men to work  
here. Very few, except ranchers, are  
sending much cream to our creamery,  
and the prime object was along the lines  
indicated by Mr. Wilson's pointers; and  
it is too bad that we can't get the advice  
and instruction we so much need. But  
Mr. Editor we would like some infor-  
mation, something fresh; we have heard  
quite a few little yarns, what some man  
in the States said or had done, etc. We  
would like to know how to do it right  
here in the Moose Jaw district. Where  
bran is \$15.00 per ton; shorts, \$18.00 or  
\$20.00. Where lumber is from \$20 to \$30  
per thousand; nails, 5c. per lb. Where  
labour is high, and all kinds of things  
that make up a dairy plant is nearly dou-  
ble what it is in the States. We want to  
know how to take hay worth \$5 per ton;  
oats, 30c. per bush, and other things as  
mentioned above, and make butter which  
has up till the present only netted the  
producer, 10 or 12 cents per lb. We want  
to be shown how it can be made to pay.  
Mr. Wilson states that when the peo-  
ple of Elgin were pursued by necessity  
they went into dairying. And when our  
people are pursued the same way they  
may go into it; but it will take some clear  
cut argument, definite testimony, from  
practiced men to get our farmers to go  
into dairying so long as our land pro-  
duces 25 or 30 bushels to the acre, No. 1  
hard selling from 50 to 75 cents per bush.  
It is not desirable however, to wait  
until driven to get well acquainted with  
this subject; therefore, those whose duty  
it is should see we get full benefit from  
those paid instructors.

Yours truly,  
Fred W. Green.

A furious thunder storm passed over  
Lumsden district on Saturday last. D.  
McAra's store was struck by lightning.  
The fluid ran down the chimney, tearing  
pipes and stove to pieces, ripped up part  
of the floor and joists, and left the build-  
ing via the window. Fred Cars' house  
and yard, west of Lumsden, are surround-  
ed by a wire fence. Lightning chased  
itself along the wires of the fence in a  
startling manner. An ox feeding  
near by was killed. The occupants of the  
house felt the effects afterwards in the  
way of severe headaches.—Leader.

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## CANADIAN NEWS.

Tuesday, August 8.

Joseph Redmond, one of the pioneer stock breeders of Peterboro, died yesterday, aged 70.

The electric light and telephone by-laws, voted on Monday at Neepawa passed by a small majority.

Another public school holiday has been provided in Ontario, by the passing of an order-in-council setting apart May 23rd to be observed as "Empire Day." The day will be observed as a half-holiday in all schools of the province.

Wm. Banks, of the Toronto Street railway, has received a letter from the manager of Piper Fintlander, which indicates that the hero of Dargai Heights, with a strong concert company will visit Canada and the United States in the spring of next year.

Mr. D. B. Hanna, superintendent of the Dauphin railway, returned to Winnipeg Monday from Portage la Prairie. Mr. Hanna believes the Portage Plains will have the best wheat crop this season that has been garnered for many years past.

About 500 people from Buffalo visited Hamilton, Ont., on Monday, on an excursion which brought 300 members of Chapin post No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic. They were welcomed by Mayor Colquhoun and the United States consul, R. Butler. Most of the visitors attended the ceremony of unveiling the granite shaft, which had been erected in the cemetery in memory of brother soldiers buried there.

Settlement along the Portage branch of the Northern Pacific continues to increase and many farmers are busily engaged breaking land and erecting shelter for cattle. Around La Salle a large dairying community has grown up. 60 head of cattle. Wright Bros., further west have over 700 head, which they are raising for beef. A splendid settlement is that at Ineside, well protected by timber, which lies along the edge of a big slough. Within the next two or three years, the country along the line of railway will become one of the best settled parts of the province.

### Visiting Capitalists.

Two New York capitalists are guests at the Hotel Manitoba. The elder of the two, and the one best known, is Mr. Edward C. Schaefer, president of the Germania bank; and the president of the Schaefer Brewing Co., one of the largest concerns of the kind in the Eastern States. The other gentleman, Mr. Wm. Foster, is a leading attorney of New York City, and a member of the legal firm of Foster, Hotelling & Klenke; also a shareholder in the John Kress Brewing Co. These gentlemen came west on a pleasure trip to Duluth, and, having heard much about Manitoba and the development of the Canadian west, concluded to take a run up and look over the country for themselves. They are greatly interested in pavements, and are warm advocates of asphalt, as being more durable and satisfactory than any other kind. The large cities of the States are adopting this kind of pavement, but for very heavy traffic, granite slabs are used in New York City. These gentlemen predict that a greater interest will be taken in Western Canada from now on by United States citizens, and they sincerely trust that the intimacy may result in benefits to both nations, and the cementing of the bond of friendship. After a day or two in the province, Mr. Schaefer and Mr. Foster returned home to New York.

### P. E. I. Cabinet.

Charlottetown, Aug. 8.—Hon. Donald Farquharson has formed a cabinet for Prince Edward Island. The personnel is given as follows: Hon. Donald Farquharson, premier; Hon. H. C. Macdonald, attorney general; Hon. James R. McLean, commissioner of public works; Hon. Angus McMillan, treasurer and commissioner of crown and public lands. The other members are Hon. P. Sinclair, Hon. A. McLaughlin, Hon. Jas. W. Richards, Hon. P. McNutt and Hon. B. Rogers.

### Honored by the Pope.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—The ceremony of conferring the pallium on Archbishop Bruchesi was successfully carried out at Notre Dame church this morning. Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and thirteen other archbishops and bishops were present. Archbishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, officiated, and Father Leocoeque, superior of the Theological seminary, St. Sulpice, preached the sermon. A great congregation witnessed the ceremony.

### FIRE AT BISMARCK.

North Dakota's Capital Nearly Swept Out of Existence.

Bismarck, N.D., Aug. 8.—The largest part of Bismarck was burned tonight. Hundreds of buildings are destroyed, and the loss, while not known, is many hundred thousands of dollars and perhaps millions. Among the buildings burned were the immense warehouse of the Northern Pacific, First National and Merchants National banks, postoffice, Tribune and Review newspapers offices, and numerous stores of various kinds. Whole rows of brick and frame buildings are destroyed. The fire started in the Northern Pacific agent's office, and its origin is unknown. Insurance will probably half cover loss.

The town of Bismarck is the county seat of Burleigh county, and capital of the state of North Dakota. It is situated on the Missouri river, about 450 miles north west of Omaha, and last

year was credited with a population of over 2,000. It is on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad and has extensive mercantile and agricultural business interests and oats, barley, wheat, flax and corn are produced and lignite coal mined in the vicinity. Bismarck is an important distributing point for a large territory, embracing military posts and reservations so that the disastrous fire will be felt all the more severely. Among the principal buildings are the Sheridan, Western and Custer hotels, the Athenaeum, seating 1,000, and the state penitentiary. The Bismarck Tribune is credited as being the leading newspaper.

### CANADA'S MAIL SERVICE.

A Remarkable Increase in the Postoffice Revenue.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—In 1896 the post-office deficit was \$700,977. This was reduced during the fiscal year 1896-7 to \$586,539. Actual figures of the deficit for 1897-8 cannot yet be stated, but a conservative estimate puts it at \$74,033. The deficit has therefore been reduced by \$637,000. This enormous saving has not been effected by starving the service, but, on the contrary, extensions and improvements in all directions, particularly in remote parts of the country, have taken place, the railway mail service has been reorganized, useless inspectors abolished, the dead letter office decentralized, the postal note system established, and business principle applied in awarding contracts. If the adoption of the two cent domestic postage rate depends upon wiping out the deficit, it looks as if the people would have long to wait for that boon. It is estimated that the reduction of the rate would involve a loss of revenue on a basis of the present volume of business of about \$600,000; but with the inevitable increase in the number of letters carried, and a continuation of the administrative policy of the postmaster general, there would seem to be no danger of long continued shortages from the experiment.

### SERVICE MEDALS.

The intimation received by the Minister of Militia that the imperial government have decided to grant a decoration for long service to the Canadian Militia. This is the outcome of Hon. Dr. Borden's last visit to Great Britain when he brought the matter to the attention of Lord Lansdowne, secretary for war, and Lord Wolseley, commander of the forces. After consideration by them it was conferred to the inter-departmental committee with the result stated.

### MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

Royal Canadian Dragoons, "B" Squadron.—To be adjutant, Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Charles M. Nelles; vice-Williams, appointed to act as district officer commanding Military district No. 10.

90th, Winnipeg, Battalion of Rifles.—Provisional 2nd Lieutenant E. L. Howell, having left the limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

To be second lieutenant, provisional, John Scott Kerr, vice Howell, retired.

A certificate has been granted by the Royal School of Military Instruction Major H. W. A. Chamber, 90th Rifles.

### TO BE CARDINAL.

Archbishop Duhamel is mentioned as possible successor to the late Cardinal Taschereau.

### C. P. R. Dividends.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company held today, dividends of 2 per cent. on the preference stock and 2 per cent. on the common stock for the half year ended June 30 last were declared payable October 1st.

### O. & R. R. Railway.

Port Arthur, Aug. 8.—William Mackenzie arrived today from Toronto by S. S. Manitoba, accompanied by his family. They left by the steamboat express this afternoon for Rat Portage, where Mr. Mackenzie will meet Mr. Mann. They return at once to start work on the Rainy River railway.

It is expected that Premier Laurier, who is now at Rat Portage, will come down to turn the first sod. Mr. G. E. Fauriol, who takes charge of the work for his brother the contractor, arrived last night and left for the scene of operations this morning.

### Rapid City Tragedy.

Rapid City, Aug. 8.—Chris Stewart, of this place, was arrested and taken to Brandon this afternoon by Detective Cox, of Portage la Prairie. It is supposed he is the man who struck Henry the boy which caused his death in the row here on last Thursday night.

### Marvellous Escape.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—W. W. Ogilvie, the well known miller, was struck by a train while crossing the G. T. R. shunting tracks on Ste. Etienne street near Wellington street in a buggy this morning. Mr. Ogilvie was thrown fifteen feet and so badly bruised that he had to go home in a carriage. The buggy was reduced to matchwood but the horse escaped.

### Timber Regulations.

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—A very important change has been made by the department of the interior in the interests of public institutions. Under the new regulations, which go into force this month, any timber cut upon unoccupied Dominion lands to be used in the construction of public works or public institutions may be taken free of cost from such reserves. These institutions include churches and schools. In the past the usual dues have been exacted for timber secured for the class of buildings mentioned. Others who are entitled to free timber are travellers, miners engaged in prospecting when holding free miners certificates, and persons engaged in merely scientific pursuits or exploring.

## JOHN ARTHUR'S WARD,

OR THE DETECTIVE'S DAUGHTER.

By the author of "A Woman's Crime," "The Missing Diamond," etc.

### CHAPTER VI.—A WARNING.

Early morning in the great city, but the buzz and clamor were fairly under way, and the streets as full of busy, pushing, elbowing life as if night and silence had never rested above the tall roofs and chimney pots.

With the rattle of the first cart wheel on the pavement, Madeline had started broad awake. As the din increased, and sleep refused to return to the startled senses, all unused to these city sounds, she arose, and completing her toilet with some haste, seated herself at her window to look out upon the scene so new to her.

What a world of strange emotions mingling and re-passing beneath her eye! What hopes and fears; what carelessness and heartache! How they hurried to and fro, each apparently intent upon his own thoughts and purposes.

She gazed down until her vision wandered to the market, ever changing, yet ever the same crowd; and then she climbed in the downy depths of a great easy chair, closed her eyes, and thought of Lucian. After all, what meaning had this restless moving through for her? Only one: Lucian! What was this surging sea of humanity to her, save that, seated at her feet, and clamor, they were made more isolated, therefore, nearer to each other?

The morning wore away, and she began to realize how very soon she would be with her lover here, and then no more of separation. Her heart bounded at this thought.

Some one tapped softly at her door. She opened it quickly, thinking only of Lucian. It was not Lucian, however, but a veiled woman who stepped within the room, closing the door as she came.

Madeline fell back a pace, and gazed at the intruder with ever so much of inquiry which was, however, free from fear. She had not thought of it before, it flashed across her mind now that this fact was odd; but in all her morning's ruminations, she had not once thought of the mysterious stranger of the railway episode. Yet now the first words that took shape in her mind at the entrance of this unexpected visitor, were "Clarence Vaughan, M. D." She almost spoke them.

With a quick, graceful movement, the stranger removed the shrouding veil; and Madeline gazed wonderingly on the lovely face she had ever seen or dreamed of. It was a pure, pale face, lighted by lustrous dark eyes, crowned by waving masses of dark silky hair; exquisite moulded features, upon which there rested an expression of mingled weariness and resignation, the look of one whose experience was old.

Her hands were raised, and she looked into her lips the full goblet of life's sparkling elixir, and putting it away with her own hand, lest its intoxicating richness should shut her from the fragrance of spring violets, and dim her vision of the world beyond.

Two, standing face to face, these two, standing face to face.

One with the calm that comes only when storm clouds have swept athwart life's sky, leaving behind marks of their desolating progress, but leaving, too, calm after tempest; after restlessness, repose.

The other, straining out her hand like a pained child to voo the purple lightning from the distance, buoyant with bright hopes, with a gleam of brow or lip to indicate how that proud heart would bear itself after it had been bowed before the passing storm.

"Pardon me," said the lady, in a sweet contralto. "I think I am not mistaken; this is the young lady who arrived last evening and is registered."—She looked full in the face of the girl, and then, as if searching gaze but she answered simply: "Yes."

"You are naturally much astonished to see me here, and my errand is a delicate one. Since I have seen you, however, I have lost every doubt I may have entertained as to the propriety of my visit. Will you trust me so far as to answer a few simple questions?"

The words of the stranger had put to flight the first idea formed in her mind, namely, that this visit was a mistake. It was intended for her, and now, who had instigated it? She looked up into the face of her visitor, and with her characteristic frankness of speech: "Who sent you to me?"

The abruptness of the question caused the stranger to smile.

"One who is the son of honor and the friend of all woman-kind," she said, with a smile that was as well known to her as the words she uttered.

Madeline's eyes still searched her face.

"And his name is that," she said, putting the card of Clarence Vaughan upon the table between them.

"Yes; and this reminds me, I have not yet introduced myself. Here is my card."

She placed in the hand of Madeline a delicate bit of card-board bearing the name, "Olivia Girard."

Silence fell between them for a moment, and then Olivia Girard spoke.

"Won't you ask me to be seated, and hear what I wish to say, Miss Weir?"

She hesitated over the name, and Madeline, perceiving this, said: "You think Weir is not my name?"

"Frankly I do," smiled Miss Girard; "but just now the name matters little. Pardon me, but I am more interested in your face than your name. I came here because it seemed my duty, and to oblige a friend; now I wish to serve you for your own sake, to be your friend, if you will let me."

"Way did Mr. Vaughan send you to me?"

They had seated themselves, at a sign from Madeline, and Mrs. Girard drew her chair nearer to the girl as she answered: "Because he feared for you."

"Because he feared for me?" Madeline's face flushed hotly; "feared what?"

"He feared," said Olivia Girard, turning her face full upon her questioner. "What I feel as to the truth, having seen you—simply that you do not know aught of the man in whose company you came to this place."

Madeline turned her eyes upon her guest and the blood went slowly out of her face, but she made no reply, and Mrs. Girard continued: "I will ask you once more, before I proceed further, do you expect to answer a few questions? Of course, I am willing to be likewise interrogated," she added, smiling.

Over the girl's face a look was creeping that Aunt Hagar, seeing, could really have interpreted. She nodded her head, and said briefly: "Go on."

"First, then," said her interrogator, "are you entirely without friends in this city? Except, of course," she added, quickly, "your escort of last night?"

"Yes," Madeline's countenance never altered, and she kept her eyes fully fixed on her companion's face.

"Are you without parents or guardian?"

"Yes."

"As I thought; and now, pardon the seeming impudence of this question, did you ever hear of the companion of the man who was your escort, or did some accident put you under his charge?"

"The 'accident' that put me in the charge of Mr. Davlin was myself," said the girl, in a full, clear voice. "And he is my only guardian, and will be."

Olivia Girard put back her chair, and rising, and stood before her with outstretched hand and pleading, compassionate eyes.

"Just as I feared," she sighed; "the worst. My poor child, do you know the character and occupation of this man?"

Madeline sprang to her feet, and putting one nervous little hand upon the back of the chair she had occupied, moved back a pace, and said, in a low, set tone: "If you have come to say aught against Lucian Davlin, you will find no listener here. I am satisfied with him, and trust him fully. When I die, to be sure, more of his 'character and occupation,' I can learn it from his own lips. What warrant had that man," pointing to Clarence Vaughan's card, "for dogging me here, and then sending you to attempt to poison my mind against my best friend?"

I will say it will not be my fault. A bright spot burned on either cheek, and the little hand resting on the chair back clinched itself tighter.

Olivia Girard drew a step nearer the now angry girl, and searched her face with grave eyes.

"If I said you were standing on the verge of a horrible precipice, that your life and soul were in danger, would you listen then?" she asked sternly.

"No," said Madeline, doggedly, drawing farther away as she spoke; "not unless I saw the danger with my own eyes. And in that case I should not need your warning."

"And when your own eyes see the danger, it will be too late to aver it," said Olivia, bitterly. "I know your feeling at this moment, and I know the heartache sure to follow your rashness. What are you, and what do you hope or expect to be, to the man you call Lucian Davlin?"

She spoke his name as if it left the taste of poison in her mouth.

The girl's head dropped until it rested on the lams clasped upon the chair before her; cold fingers seemed clutched upon her heart. Across her memory came troping all his love words of the past, and now, when she thought of him, it was now for the first time—among them all—the world wide had never once been uttered. In that moment a thought new and terrible possessed her soul; a new and baleful light seemed shining upon the pictures of the past, imparting to each a sinister, terrible meaning. She uttered a low moan like that of some wounded animal, and suddenly uplifting her head turned upon Olivia Girard a face in which passion and a vague terror were strangely mingled.

"What are you saying? What are you saying to say to me?" she ejaculated in tones half-angry, half terror-stricken, wholly pitiful. "What horrible thing are you trying to torture me with?"

She would have spoken in indignation, but the new thought in her heart frightened her; she turned away, and for long moments after, moments that seemed hours to both.

Olivia's eyes were full of pity, and her tone was very gentle. Her words's quick instinctive answer, no comfort or comfort were of no avail in this first moment of bitter awakening. She knew that it were better to say all that she deemed it her duty to say, now, while her hearer was passive; and, stepping nearer the couch, she said:

"Dr. Vaughan, who saw you in the company of a man well known to him, that to see a young girl in his society he knew could mean no good, came to me this morning with a brief account of your meeting of last night. He is too good a physiognomist not to have discovered, readily, that you were not such a creature as he had once known you to be."

Madeline's face flushed as she listened to such words as these. She feared for you, believing you to be an utter victim of his treachery. Your coming to this hotel assailed him that you were safe for the time, at least; and this being a subject so delicate that he, a stranger, feared to approach you with it, he tried to tell me, and I tried to save you if I could. My poor, poor child! you have cast yourself upon the protection of a professional gambler; a man whose name has been associated for years with that of a notorious and handsome adventurer. If he has any fear or regard for anything, it is for his own pocket. Life would be worth little could he know you as he really. Judge if such a man can have intentions that are honorable, where a young, lovely and unsophisticated girl like yourself is concerned."

She paused here, but Madeline never stirred.

"Come with me, continued Olivia, drawing a step nearer the motionless girl; "accept me as your protector, for the present, at least. Believe me, I know what you are suffering now, and near at hand you will find that which will aid you to forget this man."

Madeline slowly raised herself to a sitting posture and turned towards the speaker a face colorless as if dead, but with never a trace of a tear. Her eyes were unnaturally bright, and her lips were compressed, as if she had made, and was strong to keep, some dark re-

solve.

"What is it that I am to find?" she said in a low, intense tone.

"A girl, young as you, and once as beautiful," replied Olivia, "who is dying of a broken heart, and her destroyer is Lucian Davlin!"

Madeline gazed at her absently for a moment. "I suppose I had ought to hate you," she said, wearily; "you have made my life very thick. Lucian Davlin will soon be here—will you please go?"

"Surely you are going with me?" said Olivia, in amazement.

"No."

"You doubt me? Oh, I have not made you feel your danger! You think I am an impostor!"

"No," said the girl, in the same quiet tone; "something here," putting her hand upon her bosom, tells me that you are sincere. My own heart has abandoned me; it will not let me doubt you, much as I wish to. I cannot thank you for making my heart ache, please go."

Still with that air of unnatural calm, she arose, and walked to the window.

Of the two, Olivia Girard was by far the more agitated. "Tell me," she said, in eager entreaty; "Oh, tell me, you are not going with him?"

Madeline turned sharply around. "I shall not add myself to the list of his victims," she said, briefly.

At this she gazed at each other in silence for a moment.

"This is madness," said Olivia, at length. "What rash thing do you meditate? I will not leave you to face this man alone; I dare not do it."

Madeline came from the window and stood directly before her. "I am not the weak child you think me. I can do nothing but harm by remaining here. I will meet Lucian Davlin, and part with him in my own way," she said, between her teeth.

Olivia saw, in the set face and stern eyes, that she was indeed dealing with a character stubborn as steel, and devoid of all fear. She dreaded to leave her thus, but felt assured that she could do nothing else.

"Will you come to me afterward?" she asked. "You have no friends here, you tell me, and you need a friend now. Promise me this, and I will go."

"Thank you," said the girl, wearily; "at least I promise to go to see you later, good-bye."

Turning away, she resumed her position at the window, and never looked once at Olivia after that.

I will write my address on this card," said Olivia, she did so, then turning, she gave the girl a look full of pitying tenderness, and said: "I need not tell you to be brave; I should rather bid you be cautious. Remember, your life is worth more than the love and loss of such a man. Put this behind you, and come to me soon, believing that you are not friendless. I shall lower her veil, and, casting one more wistful glance at the silent figure by the window, went out and closed the door softly.

(To be continued.)

### A Queer Old Geography.

Among the interesting old books and papers belonging to the late Edward W. Wells of this city was a geography that lets in some light on the state of general information in the world a century and a half ago.

America is "the last quarter of the world," and the "north part of the continent is very little known." The map of North America gives all the region northwest of California as "parts unknown." The great lakes are down as Superior, Illinois, Huron, Erie and Frontenac. "N. England" is all one little patch reaching up to the St. Lawrence. Louisiana occupies most of the middle country. The "Ohio" river is the name of the Ohio. The chief town of New Jersey is said to be Elizabeth Town. The climate is thus explained:

"In the north are vast unknown mountains, perpetually covered with snow from whence the Winds blowing the greatest part of the year these Countries become much colder than those in Europe in the same latitudes."

It is interesting to note that this work is more than a century and a half old should advocate quite vigorously the construction of canals across the Panama and Suez isthmuses. — Hartford Courant.

### Abt.

"Do you intend to regard me only in the light of a friend?" he asked.

"Well," replied the maid, "I would not object to it being a little darker than that."

She glanced at the gas jet significantly as she spoke. — New York Journal.

### Thunderstorms.

Do not imagine that because a heavy thunderstorm is far away to leeward it is not likely to arise and visit you. Even if the wind is blowing right against the cloud it will come your way all the more surely, for thunderstorms always travel against the wind.

The reason for this is that there is invariably a counter-current of air above the breeze that you feel close to the earth, and this sky high wind blows in the opposite direction to the one which alone you can detect. Thus the tempest seems to work its way right through the wind's eyes in a very contrary sort of way.

Fog never does this; neither does ordinary rain—at least very seldom—but snow or sleet some time works its way up wind just as the tempest does. Sheet lightning, by the way, is not a distinctive sort of light, but merely the reflection in the sky of a forked flash many miles away. You can tell how far away a tempest is by counting the number of seconds that pass between the flash and the peal. Each second stands for about a mile.—New York Herald.

### Unavailing Prayer.

Theodore P. Seward, the dramatist of the Don't Worry club, tells a good story of a little boy who had reached the multiplication table in the course of his education. One night he was sitting anxiously over a paper of figures, when his mother came along and said: "Johnnie, do you find your arithmetic very hard?"

"Yes, indeed, mamma, I do," was his reply. "It was so awful hard that I prayed to God to help me, but he's made three mistakes already." — New York Tribune.

### THE QUIET HOUSE.

Oh, mother, when and where  
With name that never more  
With never time for pleasure  
With days that have no peace  
With little things no longer  
And these things no longer  
With looks that are unkind  
Dewy not yet let us part.

I know a house where playthings  
Are hidden out of sight  
No word of childish behavior  
And these things no longer  
No ray beams in love  
That will things all away  
No later time to go  
As the quiet days go by.

And she, the old and mother,  
That would the girl grow today  
To feel your love and laughter  
To walk your wayward way  
All happy as you, I want  
To be again like you  
The same old dream with children  
And the children need not know.

—Margaret Wilson.

### HIS JOKE AND HER FINGERS.

An idiot, shattered by a mixture of Indian Gully Conscience and Arrogance.

She is a new woman, or rather girl, for she is only a child, and her father has a decent, respectable quality that she not only inherits, but she has physical courage too.

The other day a door shut on the five fingers of her left hand. Another girl might have screamed loud enough to bring out the fire department, and then fainted away. She did nothing of the kind, she simply cried, "Oh, sugar," or something of that sort, and then went over to the window to see what damage had been done.

She was a good deal annoyed at the accident, for that afternoon a party of her girl friends were to appear at the house. She had to be seen in perfect composure, while they were there. They came, notwithstanding her injury a very pretty time was had all around. They had the whole house to themselves and did about as they liked.

On that very evening her best young man called. The visit was rather unexpected. Still she was always glad to see him under any circumstances, although her friends said, and she agreed with them to some extent, that he was just a little too dignified. The fact was he had thought of the matter at one time, but had not been able to bring himself to do so.

At the present time he was so nervous with her that he did not connect with her personality made much progress.

When he came in on this particular evening, her aunt—she was living with her aunt—told him of the accident while he was waiting for the girl to appear. When she did appear, he thought that as an experiment he would not mention it, but would see how long she would refrain from speaking of it. He even determined to go further than this and have a little joke on the subject. Consequently after he had been speaking to her a little while he said:

"Why, Grace, what you been smoking cigarettes?"

The girl was taken completely by surprise. She faltered and then said:

"Why, how did you know?"

It was now the young man's turn to be stunned. It was as if he had received a heavy blow. He was so nervous that for conversation, but in answer to her questions he assumed a faint smile and mechanically went through the line of thought upon which he had based his joke.

"Why—why, look at your fingers," he said.

And now she has taken a new cover to wear, and she is again in her life—New York Sun.

### She Thought He Was Crying.

"Over in Illinois when I was a boy," said a congressman from the state to a reporter, "there was a lawyer named Hathaway, who lived in my native town, and who had something the matter with his eyes. I think the doctors said his lacrimal glands were weak."

"Anyway, he was always wiping his eyes. Sometimes it was amusing in court to see him bring out his big red handkerchief and wipe his eyes when he was talking to the court upon some dry legal proposition. You know, you rather expect a lawyer to do it before a jury in criminal practice."

"Well, they used to tell this story on Hathaway. One day a woman came into his office to consult with him regarding the beginning of a suit for divorce from her husband. He inquired how long she had been married and told a story of suffering. Just at this point Hathaway reached for his handkerchief and wiped his eyes."

"His client, who was of a sympathetic nature, sought to stay his arm and said: 'Don't cry, Mr. Hathaway; don't cry.'"

"Hathaway was sensitive regarding his infirmity, but he always laughed heartily when the story was told in his presence." — Washington Star.

### The Mirror Prehistoric.

An ingenious archaeologist says that the oldest evidence of civilization is the mirror. The Japanese and Koreans discovered the art of making one from iron at least 2,000 years ago. This long period is awarded by the Chinese, and each shows that mirrors, large and small, made of brass, copper or silver, have been in use in that land over 4,000 years. De Morgan found a mirror that seemed to date from the second dynasty in Egypt, about 3,000 years ago, and the latest investigations in the civilizations of Aikoid and Egyptian show that the better known and Egyptian countries used to admire themselves in glasses of some sort or in burnished metal at least 30 centuries before the Christian era. — New York Mail and Express.

### A Bad Compliment.

A poor woman who had a son of whom she was very proud, unintentionally paid him a very bad compliment. Speaking of the boy to the priest, she said: "There isn't a lazier, more dissolute scoundrel or lad on the town. Look at him, perforce," pointing to two small chairs in the parlor. "He made them out of his own head, and said he has enough of wood left to make me a big armchair." — London Spectator.



# THE MOOSE JAW TIMES.

MOOSE JAW, N.W.T.

## MANY FATALITIES.

Boy Instantly Killed—Death of a Grand Trunk Engineer.

Smith's Falls, Aug. 3.—A sulky driven by Geo. Rice, a farmer, was struck by a train at the C. P. R. crossing yesterday. Rice was badly injured, and is unconscious. His twelve year old son was instantly killed.

Brookville, Aug. 3.—L. Simpson, of Belleville, a G. T. R. engineer, was killed here last night by being run down by a pilot engine as he was walking across the tracks.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 3.—At Point aux Pins dock, while two small boys were struggling for the possession of a stick, the stick broke and the smallest boy, a four year old grandson of Chas. Lawrence, fell into the water. Lawrence saw the child's peril, and although over sixty years of age, plunged after him. He would have rescued the lad had not the steamer Athanasia come rushing up the river. The suction of the great steamer forced the old man and child under, and they never reappeared.

Windsor, Aug. 3.—A boy named Geo. Murphy was run over by a train on the Grand Trunk yesterday and received injuries from which he died at 1 o'clock this morning. In company with several other boys, he was in the yards of the railway, and when one of the freight trains pulled out the boys attempted to jump on the cars to ride to Walkerville. Murphy claimed he was pushed by a companion, and was thrown under the wheels.

Clinton, Aug. 3.—A fatal accident occurred here this morning at the residence of J. C. Gilroy. Two little boys were swinging, when little Kenneth Gilroy, three years old, got in the way of the return swing, and the seat board struck him on the temple, killing him instantly.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Herbert Burr, aged 14, employed in the factory of the Canada Feather and Mattress company on Melinda street, fell from the hoist there this afternoon and fractured his skull on the concrete pavement, 20 feet below. The boy died an hour after the accident at St. Michael's hospital.

Southampton, Aug. 3.—Wm. Nash, who was an Indian chief and councillor of the Saugeen reserve, was killed yesterday while felling trees, a dead tree striking him on the head.

Brookville, Aug. 3.—Jas. Connell, brother of this place, was drowned off Smith's Island last night while bathing.

Brookville, Aug. 3.—Jas. Seneval, of Grand Island, and a well known resident there, died in the general hospital here while undergoing an operation. He was aged 81.

Although only one Roman Catholic is among the twenty-four members of the Toronto city council that body has decided to pay to the memory of the late Archbishop Walsh the conspicuous compliment of attending his funeral in a body and a special meeting is called for that purpose for Thursday morning.

## Northwest Crops.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The following telegram was received today at the agricultural department from Prof. Saunders:

Indian Head, August 1st.  
Crops on experimental farm, Indian Head, and all through this district are remarkably promising. Wherever land has been well prepared the yield of grain will be heavy. With favorable weather there will be an abundant harvest.

The United States has paid the Behring Sea claims.

Sir Thomas Lipton has challenged for the America's cup.

## A Chance Meeting.

A plump and ruddy gentleman on a bicycle rolled contentedly down Fifth street the other afternoon. At New York avenue he met a young woman on a wheel and turned sharply aside to avoid a collision. She tackled him in the direction of her error and turned the other way just as the plump gentleman acted on a similar impulse. They wobbled, and then, in the nick of time, both dismounted. The ruddy gentleman was purple with rage.

"Madam," he snorted, "what on earth do you mean? Did you want to kill me?"  
The young woman was in a bit of a rage herself. She remonstrated.  
"Oh, dear, no," she said icily as she rolled away, "I'm not the fool killer!"—Washington Post.

## What Hurt.

Lily—The Widow Henpeck seems terribly cut up over her husband's death.  
Pod—It wasn't so much his death as his last words, I fancy.  
Lily—Why so? What were they?  
Pod—He said that he was well prepared for the worst.—New York Journal.

There are supposed to be nearly 50,000 dentists practicing up a people's teeth in the world. A dentist's case of instruments nowadays contains between 300 and 400 instruments.

## DRUM TAPS.

In the Franco-German war of 1870-1 the losses were about 5 per cent of all engaged and were divided pretty evenly between battle and disease.

The British soldier has not always worn a red uniform, while having been the prevailing color under Henry VII and dark green or russet in the time of Elizabeth.

The powder used on a man-of-war is brown. A charge for the biggest guns weighs 500 pounds and is hoisted to the breech by a derrick, the powder being squeezed up in coarse serge bags.

## The Supreme Tenor.

Louis Gallet, a French musician, presented himself at the director's room at the Grand Opera in Paris one evening during the administration of Eugene Ritt. The latter was a great stickler for the dignity of the place and remarked as the visitor took off his topcoat that he was not in evening dress.

"Yes, my dear director," returned Gallet, "I am come just as I was. So very much pressed. However, I have not had to cross the theater."

"Ah," Ritt sighed, "but on the stage of the Opera one ought always to be in evening dress."

"Nevertheless," Gallet answered lightly, "I just now saw Jean de Reszke very stylish, no doubt, but in a frock coat—a frock coat!"

"Yes, yes, no doubt, but—but—he is a tenor!"—Exchange.

## One View of a Most Point.

It may be said that the little word "my" placed before the word "dear" has a significance of its own. When used between the ladies thus, "My dear Mrs. A.," it is to devote an extra amount of cordiality and friendliness, and again when a gentleman so writes to a lady of his acquaintance it has the same meaning. On the other hand, "My dear Mr. B.," is seldom or never written by ladies to their men acquaintances. "Dear Mr. B.," being considered sufficiently affectionate. Elderly ladies, however, are outside of this rule and write "My dear Mr. B.," to men whom they have known as boys.—Philadelphia North American.

## WHEEL WHIRLS.

The law in Germany is that in the event of an accident on a tandem the front rider is to blame.

The Japanese are, as a race, so small that it is necessary to build specially low bicycles for them.

Stevens, the first cyclist to journey round the world, states that the last part of his lengthy and adventurous journey—always excepting the heat—was down the Grand Trunk road of India. The worst was in Utah.

Cyclists in Roumania are compelled by the authorities to have their names and addresses not only upon some part of the machine, but also upon the lamp glass in order that the riders may be identified at night.

## TARIFF TAPS.

As for tax on tea there are ample grounds.—Detroit Free Press.

Collars will be worn higher under the revenue law—on the beer.—New York Press.

A tax of \$100 is imposed on circuses. Unfortunately those in congress are to be exempted.—Troy Times.

Turn about is fair play. A stamp tax caused our first war, and now every war causes a stamp tax.—Boston Traveler.

This new war revenue bill may be a big tax, but in view of the possible indemnity demanded of Spain the foreigner may pay the tax.—Philadelphia Times.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Whisky can't talk, yet it frequently tells on a man.

Money talks, but the average man prefers it to a garrulous wife.

There are as good sea serpents in a drug store as ever came out of a salmon.

A man's egoism may be pardoned if he doesn't permit it to degenerate into vanity.

When a man is unable to sleep in the morning when he should get up, he has insomnia in its worst form.—Chicago News.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

## A Polite Obstacle.

An incident reported to have occurred in Japan exhibits an enviable standard of courtesy on the part of the natives of that country which is respectfully submitted to that outraged pedestrian, the wheelman's victim. An American riding a bicycle in Tokyo, accidentally knocked down a venerable native. The aged victim gathered himself together, deferentially approached the rider and humbly begged pardon for being "in his honorable way."

## To cure Catarrh use vapors of Quickcure.

There is method in some people's madness, it is said, but method never yet saved madness from disaster.

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## THE THREE CENT COIN.

### A Little Joker Which is Liable to Bother Change Makers.

"Next to a gold dollar," said a business man, "there is nothing in the line of coins I detect quite as much as the 3 cent piece. There is no call for its existence, and the proper authorities, in my opinion, should call them all in and melt 'em up. Now, here is a 3 cent coin. Observe that it is of the same size as a dime, and when the light is poor it has the same general appearance as a dime. Undoubtedly some car conductor gave it to me for a dime and I accepted it at that value."

"I have been carrying it for a week in my small change overcoat pocket. Last night at the Park row station of the L. R. I gave it to the ticket seller and asked for two tickets, thinking that it was a dime. He pushed it back through the little window with an ironical smile and never a word. I asked his pardon and promptly gave him the proper coin, but I knew he thought I was trying to work 3 cents off on him for 10."

"Later on in the evening I was returning to my home in Brooklyn and without looking at it I thoughtlessly drew my 3 cent piece out of my coat and passed it to the bridge ticket seller with a request for four tickets. There was sarcasm in the tone of his voice as he requested me to 'guess again,' and I was about to lose my temper when I glanced down and saw my 3 cent piece lying on the ground."

"I made good again and once more dropped my despised coin back in my pocket. This morning when I boarded a car I put my hand in the same pocket, which contained at least a dollar in change, and handed the conductor as I supposed a dime. I never stopped reading my paper until the conductor, in a voice of mild protest, remarked, 'They don't go here,' whereupon I meekly hunted for a nickel. Now could anything be more exasperating?"

"It seems to me that Uncle Sam should not permit such an absurd state of affairs, for these 3 cent coins place good citizens in very embarrassing positions. I vote to call 'em all in, and I know that most all men voice my views."—Brooklyn Eagle.

### A STUDY OF IDIOTS.

The Special Ability Sometimes Shown by the Weak-minded.

Insane people and maniacs frequently present peculiar and great artistic activity, and idiots frequently display special aptitudes in which they become superior to normal men, some of them becoming true prodigies, as is shown by Dr. Peterson in The Popular Science Monthly, October, 1896, especially in arithmetical and musical ability, with a particular inclination to imitate in words, drawings and pictures the objects which they have before them.

One of the most curious examples of this is "Blind Tom," a pure blooded negro born in Georgia in 1849. Born blind he showed no intelligence, except for music. He could not speak a word, but he could repeat any sound which he heard. Merely by the aid of sound he could repeat Greek, Latin, German and English texts, however long after he had heard them recited, could play on the piano from memory any piece, however difficult to follow, and had learned by memory 500 pages of music.

Among cases of extraordinary memory in idiots Morel cites a cren who remembered the date of the funerals of all the persons who had died in his parish within 35 years, with the names of those who had taken part in these funerals. Morel also cites the case of an idiot who could not count up to 20, but who knew the names of all the saints in the calendar with dates of their respective feasts.

As to the imitative faculty the most curious cases are cited. At the asylum of Lunenburg, there was an idiot who constructed a perfect model of a ship with all its more minute details. Geoffrey Mind, a cren who died in 1814, drew cats with so much skill that his drawings are preserved in all the leading museums of Europe. Gibson Huston, the famous lightning calculator, who died in 1792, was stupid, and Zerah Colburn, exhibited at the age of 6 as a lightning calculator, could never learn anything. He had six toes and many characteristics of degeneracy. Dashi was absolutely a fool, and yet he could multiply mentally numbers of eight and ten figures.—Lunenburg in Monist.

### Volley Firing.

An old soldier says: "You often hear the story tellers speak about the firing of 'volley after volley' but my experience was that mighty little volley firing occurred in battle. When an infantry went into battle you might hear two volleys or perhaps three, but after that it became a case of you please, with each man loading and firing as fast as he could without any attention to rhythm. The volley firing was regarded as a test of good drilling, however. If a regiment managed to fire, say, four consecutive volleys, you might hear the men boasting about it at the close of the battle. Of course there may have been instances where the volley firing was kept up for a considerable space of time, but I never was in such a battle. After about the second volley it became a confused rattle and rear and crash, with the small guns pattering indiscriminately like rainfall on the roof."—Kansas City Journal.

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### A Wreck Averted.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—A wreck that would undoubtedly have cost a number of people their lives was averted on the Toronto, Detroit, St. Louis and Chicago division of the C. P. R., near Wolverton, on Saturday night. A cave-in occurred on the track near Drumbo, which was discovered by a gang of men who had been at work repairing the track. They started home about 5 o'clock, but forgot some tools and on going back to get them discovered a chasm eight feet deep and twenty feet wide under the tracks. A message was immediately sent to Drumbo in time to stop the fast express, with 800 passengers on board.

### FASHION AND FABRIC.

Bathing suits in patriotic color melanges are set forth for the summer season.

The gray gown this year are extremely dainty and handsome, and they appear in every sort of material.

Knit knitted frocks appear once again among the fluff trimmings of the airy summer gowns both for day and evening wear.

There are no surprising novelties in parasols this year. Chiffon is almost omnipresent, and when this is absent lace is found.

A very large portion of the diphtheria pills and ointments this year are trimmed with loops, bows, bands and floating ends of velvet ribbon of medium width.

The new "dresden" challies are manufactured in Lyons, and they show many of the very attractive designs popular in the silks and small patterned satins of last winter.

It seems quite likely that the new re-trousse hats, turning abruptly off the face, will be very strong rivals this season to those worn very far forward or tilted up at one side and down on the other.

The navy and army blues, goulards, modals and lightest costume silks are made into stylish tailor costumes for traveling and general wear, that hold their own against all the endless smart and novel gowns which the present season has produced.

The most elegant black gowns just now shown at the importing houses are of very intricate watered silk, made in princess style and trimmed very elaborately on the bodice portion and front of the gown with black lace, with girle and yoke, bretelle or vest piece of the finest cut silk.

### CURTAIN RAISERS.

Jefferson de Angellis is summing in London.

Elita Proctor Otis plays the leading role in "Sporting Life" next season, under the management of Jacob Litt.

Miss Zulene Searles Holcomb, reader, has accepted an engagement to travel with the Chicago Ladies' quartet next season.

Kyle Bell, the actor, has been made a fellow of the Royal Geographical society and a fellow of the Royal Microscopical society.

Manager A. M. Palmer has a new farce comedy by Mrs. Charhouse, entitled "That Man," which he intends to give a trial production in August.

F. Ziegfeld, Jr., has acquired the American rights to the Parisian success, "La Tortue," by Leon Gandillot, which will reopen the Manhattan theater, New York, next season.

Mr. O'Dell Williams has been re-engaged by Mr. W. A. Brady to play his original role of Squire Bartlett in "Way Down East" next season, opening at London on Aug. 15.

Conan Doyle's own play, founded on the Sherlock Holmes tales, is said to be now in the hands of Charles Frohman, who may produce it in this country next season with William Gillette as the detective.

Rumors have been published reporting the engagement of Mr. Joseph Holland for Miss Viola Allen's company for next season. The statement is incorrect. Mr. Holland has not yet made any arrangement for the coming theatrical year.

"The Manoeuvres of Jangle" is the title of a new comedy by Henry Arthur Jones, which will be produced at the Haymarket theater, London, not later than the second week in January, 1899. This arrangement limits the run at that house of "The Little Minister."

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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W. Ogilvie, the new administrator to the Yukon, passed through yesterday morning with his party.

J. Munro, who has succeeded Mr. Martin on the public school staff, arrived from Prince Albert on Tuesday.

Miss Hannah returned home this morning from Winnipeg, where she had been spending a month's holiday with friends.

Messrs. H. Borison, H. Porter and W. McWilliams left last week on an overland holiday trip to the Qu'Appelle and Indian Head districts.

R. D. Pratt, of the C. P. R. engineer's department, left for Moose Jaw yesterday morning in connection with the construction of the new depot at that point.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Mrs. Trodden and daughters, who are en route from British Columbia to the east, stopped off a few days as the guests of Mrs. Robt. Emerson. They continued their journey on Tuesday afternoon.

Arrangements are being made to induce Hon. Geo. E. Foster to address a public meeting in Calgary on his return from British Columbia about the end of the month. He will also speak at Regina and Wolseley.

Mr. H. D. Cameron, who occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday, returned to Regina on Wednesday. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Cameron, is expected home on Tuesday next. Mr. Wm. McLeod, of Cottonwood, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

Superintendent Saunders, inspector of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, was for three days last week the guest of Mr. Angus Mackay, at the Experimental Farm, Indian Head. He passed through for the Pacific Coast on Saturday morning's express.

Large quantities of binder twine have been taken to the country this week and harvesting will soon be in full swing. Mr. Alex. Thompson expects to commence on a field of wheat on Monday or Tuesday next, but harvesting will not be general until the following week.

The Royal Templars of Temperance held their regular meeting on Tuesday at which a large number were present, among them being Bro. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, Past Grand Councilor for Manitoba, and W. McE. Evans, of Medicine Hat, Grand Councilor for the Territories. After the business an interesting programme was rendered.

In writing up "our new station" the Free Press says: "The people of Winnipeg feel quite jealous of Moose Jaw and Vancouver, both of which cities have had fine stations built during this year; when certainly Winnipeg needed such a structure as much as either. It will surely be Winnipeg's turn next year and the building should be all the more imposing on account of the length of time the citizens have had to wait for it."

F. F. Flewelling, the first white man to reach Dawson City, was a passenger on yesterday afternoon's train en route to his home in St. John, N.B. Mr. Flewelling went to Dawson in the spring of 1896 as a missionary for the church of England, and is now making his first trip home. To our reporter he said that fully one half the stories regarding the miners coming out with millions are greatly exaggerated. It is a rich country but no such fortunes have been made as are reported. One of his friends arrived at Vancouver with five or six thousand dollars, and the next morning the papers had him worth \$50,000. Dawson City, he said, had a population of about 25,000, but fully 10,000 would leave before winter.

J. H. Ross, M.L.A., was in town on Sunday.

Master Mechanic Cross was in town on Tuesday.

Norman McLeod paid Winnipeg a visit this week.

A. E. Matheson is spending his vacation at Prince Albert.

Miss Katie Martin returned this week from Fort Qu'Appelle.

Mrs. Lawrence King returned home from Winnipeg on Tuesday.

Engineer Geo. Glasford was in Winnipeg on Tuesday, returning from a trip to Ft. William.

Wm. Payne, one of the stone masons employed on the new depot left for Winnipeg on Tuesday.

Miss Clarke, who has been visiting in town for a week, returned to her home at Arthur, Ont., last Tuesday.

Mrs. Babb, of Mitchell, Ont., left on Tuesday evening after spending about a week visiting Mrs. Wm. Grayson.

The Eastern papers unanimously endorse Lemen Brothers' World's Best Shows. See them on Saturday, Aug. 20th.

There are many rare animals with Lemen Brothers never before exhibited in America, and will be here Aug. 20th.

Jonathan Stevenson, who left for Maple Creek last spring, has returned and has been re-instated on the creamery staff.

Principal A. M. Fenwick, accompanied by Mrs. Fenwick, arrived home Wednesday morning after their tour of the eastern cities.

Mrs. Fred. Crapper and family, who were recently the guests of Mrs. Crapper's parents here, are now visiting friends at Indian Head.

J. T. Wilson, accompanied by his wife and family, left on Tuesday afternoon for their home at Edgely, after spending a fortnight with their friends here.

P. N. Dorland, C.P.R. mail clerk, has been transferred from the eastern route to the Calgary route. Mrs. Dorland is at present visiting friends in Calgary.

Mrs. W. A. Vrooman, wife of Rev. W. A. Vrooman, arrived this morning from Winnipeg, accompanied by Miss Huggins of Lethbridge, who will spend a few days in town.

The open season for snipe, sand piper and plover commenced on Aug. 1st. The season for wild ducks opens Aug. 23rd, and for grouse, partridge and prairie chicken on Sept. 15th.

There is a great demand for farm labourers in this district, some the settlers being kept back with their haying for want of help. The farm excursions are being anxiously looked for.

A good baseball practice was held last Saturday, when a 5-innings game was played between teams picked from the Buffalo Lake Settlement and Moose Jaw. The town team won by 17 to 11.

During the past few weeks potatoes have been very scarce, last year's crop being exhausted; but now that the new potatoes have commenced to come in, the famine may be said to be over.

Grenfell Sun:—"Our 'Professor Saunders' tells us that the make of butter at the Grenfell creamery was 2,700 lbs. last week, Mr. Cameron, has a number of contracts on hand in town, but owing to a scarcity of men the work at Indian Head has been delayed, and he has thus been unable to 'push things' as fast as desired.

Among the appointments gazetted last month are the following: To be a Commissioner for taking Affidavits, Thos. H. Porter, of Moose Jaw; to be a Noxious Weeds Inspector, F. W. Green, of Moose Jaw; and the following are re-appointed poundkeepers: R. Hind (Cottonwood), Wm. Usherwood (Pense), J. E. Battell, W. Rothwell, G. Sylvain, E. Love, H. L. Fysh, W. Thirlwall, A. H. Powell, W. H. Cathcart, Geo. McCartney, D. Copeland, Jas. Campbell, F. W. Green and J. G. Beesley.

K. P. McCaskill, Supt. of the Canadian Sacret Service, spent last Friday and Saturday in town returning from his trip to the coast. In company with a number of friends he visited the Shooting Box on Friday, and left the following evening for Montreal. "Pet" was surprised at the strides our town has taken in the way of permanent improvements since he left here two years ago, and the town was equally surprised at the strides "Pet" has taken in the way of avoidance during the same time.

GETTY.—On Saturday, July 30th, 1898, to the wife of Thos. Getty—a son.

GETTY.—On Wednesday, Aug. 3rd, 1898, to the wife of Samuel Getty—a son.

CALLIN.—On Wednesday, Aug. 3rd, 1898, to the wife of Pat. Callin—a daughter.

HEALEY.—On Tuesday, Aug. 9th, 1898, to the wife of Fred. Healey—a son.

VROOMAN.—At Winnipeg, on Thursday, July 21st, 1898, to the wife of Rev. W. A. Vrooman—a daughter.

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Engineer Jos. Hyland is again on duty.

Thos. B. Baker is in Winnipeg this week.

School re-opens after the holidays on Monday.

The North-West Assembly meets in Regina on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Seymour Green and family are visiting friends at Wolseley.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Master Buel Wilcox are visiting at Rose Valley.

J. K. McInnis, of the Regina Standard, accompanied by his wife, has returned home.

C.P.R. train despatcher E. S. Hunt has returned from his holiday trip to the Coast cities.

Wm. McGregor of the Glasgow House, Regina, spent this week in town with his brothers Alex. and John.

Miss Stevenson, of the public school staff, returned home this morning from visiting friends at Wolseley.

Mrs. Bradshaw, of Parkbeg, spent several days in town last week and returned home Tuesday morning.

Conductor Fred. Garnham, who is now in charge of the local running from Brandon, was in town on Wednesday.

Lemen Brothers are an old firm and keep in advance of the times. The Great Shows will be here Saturday, Aug. 20th.

Messrs. H. McDougall and J. T. Simpson leave to-morrow for Rat Portage to join the lumbermen's excursion to Ft. Francis.

Mrs. McLeod left recently for Brandon, where she will reside with her son, Newton, who has been transferred to that division.

All the diphtheria cases are now convalescent. A case of scarlet fever has made its appearance, but as it is in the outskirts of the town there is very little likelihood of its spreading.

While excavating for a divisional wall in the basement of the new C.P.R. hotel, a ten inch plank and some rusty nails were found about eight feet down. The question now is, how did the plank get there?

At Medicine Hat, a few days ago, Mr. Alf Avery was bitten by a rattler. Tying his shoe lace around his finger above the wound, he sucked the poison out. If he had not done so, in all probability the bite would have resulted fatally.

Mrs. Willoughby, wife of W. B. Willoughby, arrived from Philadelphia on Tuesday morning to make her home in Moose Jaw. Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby will reside on Main street in the residence lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lambert.

Jno. McLean, of Maple Creek, arrived on Tuesday, having been called home on account of the illness of his father, D. McLean, C.P.R. Fuel Inspector, who has been very low with fever. Next week "Johnnie" expects to go to Montreal with 100 head of cattle for the British market.

The vote on the Plebiscite will be taken on Thursday, the 29th of September next. The question is: "Are you in favour of the passing of an Act prohibiting the importation, the manufacture, or sale of spirits, wine, ale, beer, cider, and all other alcoholic liquors for use as beverages?"

W. C. Sanders, our popular J. P., who left to attend the Winnipeg Industrial returned home on Wednesday. When in Winnipeg he decided to continue his journey to his old home at Lakenfeld, near Peterboro, Ont. Returning he visited Toronto and Minneapolis and arrived home via the Soo line.

The Plaine dealer says: Four cars of new binders in the railway yards of South Edmonton at once seems to indicate that machine men at least have confidence in a harvest in the Edmonton district this season. They usually judge pretty well the needs of the farmers in the machine line and binders are selling like hot cakes.

G. K. Smith has received the agency for this district for the acetylene gas generators, and has already a number of contracts under way. This is the light to be used in the new C. P. R. depot and hotel, and resembles the sunlight more than any other artificial light. One of the generators is on exhibition at Mr. Smith's tinshop.

Col. Ingersoll died at Regina last Saturday. He was one of the earliest pioneers of the country, a bluff, big hearted Freemason, with a wonderful interest in children. The colonel was noted for his great height and corpulence and enormous length of beard. He lived entirely alone, but was eminently sociable and everybody was his friend.

John A. Traynor, the 12-year old son of the late Adam Traynor of North Regina district, on Tuesday morning started on horseback after the cows. His body was later in the afternoon picked up on the prairie shockingly bruised. He had been dragged and kicked to death. It is supposed that his foot slipped through the stirrup causing the lad to lose his balance.—Leader.

A man named Kennamore sent from Maple Creek to Regina barracks to spend a month for drunkenness, confessed to the authorities that he had murdered a person in the United States more than 30 years ago. The confession was forwarded to the American consul at Winnipeg, who sent on the particulars to the clerk of the township of Cedar City, Georgia, where Kennamore says the murder was committed. In the confession the man holds that he killed the other in self-defence.

The Macleod Gazette contains the account of two sad accidents which occurred on Aug. 2nd. The first was on the Crow's Nest construction, when a gravel train ran over and instantly killed a man who was asleep on the track. The coroner's inquest revealed the fact that he had been drinking the night before, and although sober enough in the morning to have known better, he sat down on the track to have a smoke and fell into a sleep from which he never awoke. The other sad fatality was that which caused the death of a little girl. She was riding a pony when it stumbled and fell. The girl was thrown off but her foot remained fast in the stirrup. The pony became startled and ran away, dragging the little girl after him and dashing her against every obstacle and stump on his line of travel. Her foot finally became released but not until life had been completely battered out of the little frame.

# THE PRESERVING SEASON

The preserving season has commenced. It will pay you to deal with the old reliable. As in former seasons our prices are the lowest in town. Leave your orders at once with J. A. Healey & Co., or at the Klondyke Supply Store.

## Thomas Healey.

## Under New MANAGEMENT

The undersigned wishes to announce that he has purchased the livery stable on River Street and is now conducting a first class livery, feed and sale stable. Good driving horses and handsome new buggies, single and double, to hire. Draying to all parts of the town. Terms reasonable. Patronage solicited.

## Henry Bates.

Annab's old stand.

## New Dwelling

## House for sale

Any one desiring a first class and commodious dwelling house will do well to consult me before building or buying, as I am now building a handsome residence on Main Street, which I will hold for a buyer. Easy terms and moderate cost.

Contractor and Builder.

## WOOL WANTED.

## The Qu'Appelle Felt and Boot Co., Limited,

Will pay the best market price for Sheep Pelts and Wool, short preferred. Correspondence solicited. Address, Qu'Appelle Station.

## Apprentice Wanted.

Wanted immediately an apprentice to learn the art of printing. A good opportunity for a bright boy. Apply at this office.

## LOST,

Between Pasqua and Moose Jaw, about July 9th, girls grey tweed ulster and cape. Finder please return to JAS. JOHNSON, Pasqua.

## FOR SALE.

A good bed room suit with spring and wool mattresses for sale at a bargain. For particulars write "Box 102, Moose Jaw," or apply at THE TIMES OFFICE. 6c.

## STRAYED.

Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned about June 1st, 1898, one black sow, white on feet and face. Owner can have same by paying expenses. W. A. HERON, Pioneer.

## Impounded.

Impounded on August 10th, 1898, one chestnut mare with star on forehead, branded W; one bay mare, no brand, two white hind feet. If not claimed will be sold according to law. Jas. Campbell, Poundkeeper, 22-17-28. 6-8p.

## Impounded.

Impounded on Aug. 7, 1898, one brown mare, branded 27 on rib and A over SE on left hip, branded B, which strayed from town Saturday night, Aug. 6th, when last seen it had rope and chain attached. H. D. CAMERON, Moose Jaw. 6-8p.

## \$5.00 REWARD

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of a dark bay pony, about seven years old, hind feet white, black spot on left hip, branded B, which strayed from town Saturday night, Aug. 6th, when last seen it had rope and chain attached. H. D. CAMERON, Moose Jaw. 6-8p.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Steam Boilers Ordinance, 1867, requiring every person having charge of a steam boiler in the Territories to be registered as a qualified engineer. Forms for making application for registration may be obtained from any member of the Legislative Assembly, District Engineer of this Department or the undersigned.

J. S. DENNIS, Deputy Commissioner. Department of Public Works. Regina, Aug. 1, 1898. 6-7

# LEMEN BROS'. WORLD'S MONSTER SHOWS.

3 Ringed Circus, 5 Continent Menagerie, Trained Animal Exhibition, Real Roman Hippodrome, Free Horse Fair.

## Moose Jaw, Saturday Aug. 20.



## THE MIGHTY BOVALAPUS,

The rarest, strangest, awfulest of all the mighty monsters of the deep.

## RAJAH, THE BIGGEST BRUTE ON EARTH,

A towering giant. The very lord of beasts. Taller, longer, weighs more, costs more than any elephant ever captured. Bigger than the famous Jumbo.

## CAPT. SANTIAGO, HIGH DIVER,

The world's highest diver; actually flings himself backward from the highest point ever dived from.

## LITTLE EDNA, THE GIRL WONDER,

The only lady turning forward and backward summersaults on a bare-back horse. A challenge of \$10,000 for her equal.

## Racing steers,—a great novelty. Complete, largest, greatest menagerie.

## 100 EXALTED CIRCUS CHAMPIONS IN 150 SUPREME ACTS.

## KATIE KRUGER,—The only four and six-horse rider in the world

Whole droves and herds of animals, game camels, long maned and tailed horses, baby hippopotamus, baby lions, serpents and birds.

A grand street parade at 10 a.m. High dive at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. ALL TENTS WATER-PROOF.

Doors open at 1 and 7 p.m. Performances at 2 and 8 p.m.

## IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD

WRITE TO FRASER & CAMERON, INDIAN HEAD.

We are Architects and Builders.....

IT WILL PAY YOU TO CONSULT US.

## WANTED.

Men and women who can work hard talking and writing six hours daily for six days a week and will be content with ten dollars weekly. Address NEW IDEAS CO., Toronto.

## STRAYED.

Onto the premises of the undersigned, a w. 16-17-24, 1 grey mare (almost white) and 1 iron grey yearling colt. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses. R. E. ALLOCK. 4-6p.

## WANTED.

Agents for the greatest of Canadian books, "Life of Gladstone," memorial edition by Hopkins. Canvasser's prospectus now ready, sells to everybody. Easy to make \$5.00 daily. Be first in the field. BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO., LIMITED, Toronto.

## \$10.00 REWARD!

Strayed from my premises on the evening of the 12th July, a bright bay horse, five years old, branded heart over two circles on left hip, left with harness and rope; when last seen was going south-west. The above reward will be given to any party returning the same. R. BEARD, Moose Jaw. 2c.

## FARM FOR SALE!

The north-west quarter of Section 20, Township 18, Range 25, about 12 miles north-east of Moose Jaw, for sale. There is situated on the farm good farm buildings and implements, 65 acres under crop and 50 acres summer fallowed. Owner wants to live on second homestead. Apply to JNO. GATY, Moose Jaw. 2-7p.

## STRAYED.

Strayed on to the south west quarter of Section 24, Township 15, Range 27, on or about July 1st, one black horse, branded on left hip, left front foot white, star on forehead, small white stripe on face. Owner may recover same by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN NEWBERRY, Moose Jaw, Assa. 5-6p.

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